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SUBJ: US EXPORT CONTROLS ON PETROLEUM PRODUCTS

REF: STATE 245270, MEXICO 9392

1. IN ACCORDANCE PARA 3 REF DEPT TEL, EMB OFF ON DECEMBER 15 INFORMED EXPORT/IMPORT MANAGER PETROLEOS MEXICANOS (PEMEX, STATE OIL AGENCY) OF OUR INTENTION TO ESTABLISH EXPORT CONTROLS ON CERTAIN PETROLEUM PRODUCTS WHICH ARE IN SHORT SUPPLY IN US, AND PROVIDED HIM WITH COPIES OF TEXT DEPT OF COMMERCE PRESS RELEASE ON PETROLEUM EXPORT CONTROLS ISSUED DEC 13 (STATE 245191) AND TEXT AMENDMENT TO EXPORT ADMINISTRATION REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN FEDERAL REGISTER DEC 13 (STATE 245192). EMB OFF INFORMED OFFICIAL THAT WE ARE WILLING TO CONSULT WITH MEXICO ON SUCH QUESTIONS AS BASE PERIODS, BUT STRESSED FACT THAT DECISION ALREADY MADE TO ESTABLISH CONTROLS ON CERTAIN PRODUCTS. EMB OFF ALSO ENCOURAGED PEMEX OFFICIAL TO CONVEY COMMENTS TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, CERTAINLY DURING WEEK OF DEC 17, AND SUGGESTED THAT GOM MAY WISH CONSIDER SENDING TEAM TO WASHINGTON.

2. ON DEC 17, PEMEX OFFICIAL REPORTED TO EMB OFF THAT DISCUSSIONS HELD IN WASHINGTON OVER PAST WEEKEND HAD BEEN MOST USEFUL  
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(APPARENTLY HE WAS REFERRING TO MEXICAN AMBASSADOR'S TALKS INTER

ALIA WITH COUNTRY DIRECTOR ARA/MEX). HE ADDED THAT CAUSE OF HIS GREATEST CONCERN OVER WEEKEND -- WHETHER PEMEX ORDERS OF DEC 10-13 WOULD BE HONORED -- WAS FAVORABLY RESOLVED WHEN HE RECEIVED TELEX MESSAGES ON DEC 17 CONFIRMING SUCH ORDERS WITH SHIPPING DATA.;

3. AS THIS MESSAGE BEING DRAFTED, EMB RECEIVED WORD FROM ARA/MEX THAT MEXICAN AMBASSADOR WASHINGTON WAS SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH SIMON FOR HIGH-LEVEL MEXICAN TEAM INCLUDING SECRETARY OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE. EMBASSY WILL TRANSMIT ANY FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT TEAM WHICH DEVELOPS FROM HERE.

4. COMMENT: (1) TIMELY CONSULTATIONS WITH MEXICANS AND OUR HONORING PREVIOUSLY CONTRACTED ORDERS HAVE HELPED SO FAR TO PREVENT ISSUE OF EXPORT CONTROLS FOR PETROLEUM PRODUCTS FROM BECOMING SERIOUS PROBLEM IN US-MEXICAN RELATIONS. EMBASSY HOPES THAT MEXICAN TEAM WILL BE GIVEN EVERY APPROPRIATE ASSISTANCE, INCLUDING IF FEASIBLE MEETING WITH SIMON WHICH GOM HAS REQUESTED;  
(2) AMBASSADOR IS PLANNING TO MEET WITH PRESS (INCLUDING RADIO/TV) THIS WEEK (THURSDAY AND/OR FRIDAY) AND WE FEEL ALMOST CERTAIN THAT QUESTION ON ENERGY CRISIS WILL BE RAISED BY REPORTERS. ANY FURTHER INFORMATION WHICH DEPT IN POSITION SUPPLY IN THIS REGARD WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.  
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